



MAGPAS collection

Well done to everyone who came to school today in red, yellow and orange. The school council will let you know how much was raised once they have finished counting all the coins.

School parking

Can I please remind you that the car park area is for disabled and staff parking only. Tot2teens are now bringing a minibus into the school car park to pick up so it is even more important to leave the access to the car park clear. Pre school staff leave at 3pm and have been struggling to get out of the car park because of waiting cars. Don't forget to leave the entrance and exit areas clear and please do not block our neighbours' driveways.

Unauthorised term time absence

Following the Supreme Court Judgement (**Isle of Wight v John Platt**) which clarified the meaning of "regular" school attendance as outlined in Section 444 Education Act 1996, our school attendance policy is being updated. It will state that we **"expect attendance at school to be 100%, unless there are exceptional or unavoidable reasons for absence,"** which would then be authorised. Penalty notices will be issued for unauthorised absence. I will send out the new policy as soon as the Governing Body have ratified it.

School photographs

All children will have their photograph taken on Monday both individually and with siblings who are in school. If you wish to have a photograph taken with children who are not yet at school, please come to the side gate (where Foundation Stage come in) at 8.30 am on Monday.

House Captain election

In support of our school democracy curriculum, Year 6 have been invited to stand for election to be School House captains. The children will need to present an election speech to the school on Tuesday and a school election will then take place within each house.

Next 2 week's events

Monday 25th September
Thursday 28th September
Friday 29th September
Monday 2nd October
Friday 6th October
Saturday 7th October

Individual photographs
Year 6 evening at SVC
Macmillan coffee morning from 8.45am
Hilltop meeting for Year 5 and parents
Nearly New sale preview sale at 6pm
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